

TOWN OF WESTFIELD



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The Town of Westfield Conducts a Special Census: Workers Needed

Westfield Town Manager, Jerry Rosenberger, announced today that the Town will be conducting a special census this summer to accomplish two objectives: (1) to gain additional revenue from state distributions that are based upon population; and (2) to provide accurate population data to accurately create council districts for the city elections of 2007. Only specific high population growth neighborhoods have been selected to be counted. This approach will allow the town to achieve the greatest return for our cost of the census. The census will include 15 census blocks, all of which have developed significantly since the 2000 decennial census. The following Westfield neighborhoods (census blocks) will be included in the census:

- Ashfield
- Crestview/Summit Lakes
- Brookside
- Carey Ridge
- Oak Manor
- Bridgewater
- Quail Ridge
- Pine Ridge
- Countryside
- Village Farms
- Centennial
- Merrimac
- Crosswind Commons
- Villages of Springmill
- Setters Run

This census process requires personally contacting all residents in the designated census areas. Each household will be visited by a Special Census enumerator and asked a set of survey questions. The interview is expected to take approximately five to ten minutes per household. The census will take place in June and July of this year and it will be a 4 to 6 week process.

The United States Census Bureau is looking for Special Census workers to help with this process. They are looking for crew leaders, enumerators and clerks. The following will be the pay scale for those positions:

- Crew Leaders: \$14.00 per hour
- Enumerators: \$12.50 per hour
- Clerks: \$9.50 per hour

Applications and more information about these positions can be retrieved at Westfield Town Hall located at 130 Penn Street.

“Since the last census in 2000 (Westfield population of 9293) the Town of Westfield has grown considerably through development and annexation and we are anticipating the new census numbers will approach 22,000” says Jerry Rosenberger, Westfield Town Manager. We would like to encourage residents to welcome the enumerators into your neighborhoods and enthusiastically participate for the good of the community,” says Rosenberger.

All information regarding the upcoming census will be posted on the Town of Westfield’s website at www.Westfield.IN.gov. If additional information is needed about the upcoming census process, please contact Dennis White, Westfield’s Director of Administration, at 317-896-5570.

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